The August Sale of Housekeeping Dry Goods goes on reinforced by stock clearances in all departments.

For years we have made these end of season sales a feature, and for the purpose of starting fall with new stocks we stop at no loss to close out summer goods.

## Ladies Suits.

The odd lots—the odd styles—picked from here and Now is the time to save at day for final selling.

### Ladies' Hosiery.

Ladies' Excellent Quality Black All-Over Lace, Black with Lace Instep and Black Gauza Liste Hose, with spliced seams, double sole, heel and toes; original price 50c., now \$1.00

Ladies' Fine Quality Domestic All-Over Lace Lisie-Thread Hose; 19C original price 25c., now...........19C

Misses' Al-Over Black Lace Liste Hose, double sole, heel and toes, 29c original price 35c., now.....

## Men's Department.

Men's White Negligee Shirts, 39c all sizes, original price 59c., now 39c Boys' Colored Negligee Shirts, sizes 1245, 13, 134, and 14; original 396 price 50c., now..... Men's Colored legligee Shirts: 49c original price 79c., now......

### Silk Department.

To-day we commence a sale of all our Summer Silks. Absolute clearance sale without regard to cost or former selling price.

### Wash Goods.

We've rearranged and repriced our entire accumulation of Wash Goods for to-

day's selling. 50c., 35c. and 25c. Scotch 121/2c

50c. 35c. and 25c. Embroidered Crepe and Nub Sultings. 121/2c

25c. and 19c. White Madras, 121/2c

25c. Dotted Mousselines, all 19c shades, now ......

All remnants of Wash Goods less

### Canon Cloth.

than half price.

# likelihoed of the election of the Republican. Of course, the candidacy of Mr. Opie, as an Independent Democrat, will take a few votes from Mr. Flood, but Mr. Opie, as an Independent Democrate, will take a few votes from Mr. Flood, but Mr. Opie will not carry a single county in the district. It is doubtful if Mr. Revercomb carries one. Democrats who have discussed the sitation in this city in this course of the past week do fear, however, that the Republicans will use the candidacy of Mr. Opie as a plea for contributions from the national committee to conduct the campaign in the district, by telling Mr. Cortelyou that an independent candidate makes the election of a Republican possible: if sufficient funds are supplied the Republican managers may be able to have a cansiderable sum of money sent into the district. There is no doubt that the Republicana have plenty of money this year. It was hoped by the Democrats in the outset of the campaign, that they would not have to contend against so much money as in recent campaigns, but the trusts and Wall Street generally have put up money with a readiness that has gladdened the hearts of the Republican heelers, and made them to think victory can be bought again. attacks which some of the Republican papers of the country are making upon Henry G. Dayls, several charging that the Henry G. Davis, several charging that his must shows signs of decay, are not troubling the Democrats. This method of attacking the sopposition simply shows

BLOWS ARE

Democrats Not Disturbed by

Criticisms of Senator

Davis's Age.

Root's Declination Regarded As

Evidence of Chance Republi-

cans Have in New York.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

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GETS DEMOCRATIC

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of attacking the spepsition simply shows the weathness of the Republican argument and the straits to which they are reduced in order to find, ammunition for the campising of the camping STRONG AND VIGGROUS.
The impression made upon the writer, after listening to Mr. Davis talk, was that his mind was as strong and as vigorous as his body. His physical strength might well be the envy of many men twenty years his junier.
The bad taste of such publications as these regarding the mental condition of a candidate is of course recognized. When Mr. Ellin Root attacked Mr. Davis because he had lived longer upon the earth than any other of the candidates, there was asstrong manifestation of resentment on the part of the voiers and one of the heat-known Republican, members of Congress said at the time that it would be certain to have a bad effect upon the country from the Republican viewpoint. When in West Virginia last week I was led that there was a very general feeling among the people of the State that allusions to the advanced age of the vice-presidential candidate was eminently improper, and that the result would be an increased Democratic vote.

Whenever the Democrats proceed to make the character of Theodore Roose-yolt the main issue of the campaign of performities." Yet, the organs of fine Administration stoop so low as to make unwarranted attacks upon an old gentleman whose mind as well as hody, bears testimony to the fact that industry, and abstenious living are givaranties of a virile, and strong minded old age.

ROOT'S REFUSAL.

Democrats think the positive and final refusal of Mr. Ellhu Root to allow his sent loss of the campaign of performing with the strong-est evidence yet submitted of the special properties which the Republicans have of winning in New York its about the strong-est evidence yet submitted of the positive and final refusal of Mr. Ellhu Root to allow his said that one of the ambilions of Mr. Root's life has been for years to be the Governor of the Empire State. He could be nominated with ease. But he is not propects which the Republicans have of winning in New York is about the strong-est evidence yet submitted of the positive and final refusal of the compaign of the refusal

betting was even long ago, but even money cannot be obtained now, and it is predicted that the odds on the Democratis carrying the State will be two to one before the day of election.

The fact should be sborne in mind that a President has not been elected in thirty years, that the successful candidate did not carry New York State. In that time, also, Indiana has not failed to go as did New York.

Mr. C. C. Carlyn, the Democratic elector for the Eighth Virginia District, said in this city to-day that he would open the campaign in the district on the 18th of September at Culpeper. He will speak in every couunty of the district, and in time of them more than once. There is no doubt of the usual Democratic majority in the Eighth.

TEXAS REPUBLICANS.

Put Up Full State Ticket and Endorse Negro Plank.

(By Associated Press.)

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FORT WORTH. TEX., Aug. 23.—The Republican State Nomination Convention was held here to-day, a full State tick twas nominated. J. C. Lowden, of Taylor county, being named for Governor.

Cecil Lyon was elected State chairman. Lyon is also national committeeman for Texas.

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Texas.
The platform endorses the national convention and opposes State banks. Notable features of the convention were comparatively few. Among them was the
total elimination of negroes from the
State ticket. Lyon in his speech of acceptance, specially approved the negroplank of the Chicago convention. in every country of the district, and in the sum of them more than once. There is no doubt of the usual Democratic majority in the Eighth.

Hon, R. T. Thorp, of Norfolk, former member of Congress from the Four'n Virginia, is in Washington on business. It think the Virginia delegation in Congress will stand next year as it does this," said Mr. Thorp, "inle Democrats and one Republican. I do not think there is reason to doubt the election of Mr. Siemp, the Republican candidate for reselection in the Ninth, though I have heard that owing to the candidacy of Capiain Opie in the Tenth there was a possibility of electing George Revercomb, the Republican candidate, but I know nothing of the strength of Mr. Opie."

OPIE'S CANDIDACY.

Democratic do worthink there is any

## A BOARD TO PROBE BURNING

(Continued from First Page.)

then there was a triumph of lawlessness over law. I do not censure either
in the absence of a thorough investigation. In accordance with the report
and recommendation of the adjulantgeneral, I have ordered a court of inquiry, composed of fair, conservative
and competent officers, to investigate
the action and conduct of the military
on that occasion. I shall request the
civil authorities, the court so outraged, to do its utmost to bring the
offenders against its dignity and majesty of the law, and speedy and
swift justice.

The court of inquiry will convene on
Thursday at Savannah.

## WARD AND CLOTHIER MEET

## Ladies' Shirt-Waists.

least a half on stylish, up-todate Suits. We offer to-day a collection of Suits under price, decidedly unusual in value, even during these August sales. These are values never before given in Richmond.

10 Ladies' Eton Cheviot Suits, blue and black, sizes 34, 36, 38; orl-\$7.50

THE LANDS

Mrs. Maybrick to Proceed in Her

Suit for Property in This

EXPRESSES HER GRATITUDE

Appreciates the Efforts of the

American People in Her Be-

half-Her Trip Over.

Red Star line steamer Vaderland, which

Too Unwell to Talk.

Mrs. Maybrick refused to be interviewed, but gave out the following statement:

"I regret that the state of my health, as well as business reasons, prevent my talking to my friends of the American press at this time as I should like. To them and to my fellow-countrymen and women I am deeply indebted for their effort in my behalf, and I take this means of expressing my everlasting gratifude as well as words can.

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ing gratitude as well as words can, and also to thank them for their congratulations on my release, which I regret I have not been able, personally, to acknowledge.

"As my mother was not able to accompany me, I came over under the protection of Mr. Hayden, my attorney, and his wife.

"I am assured by my English physician and by Dr. Wilmer, of Washington, D. C., who prescribed for me during the voyage, that quiet and

mental rest will in time restore my health. It is on the advice of my counsel and my physician that I have traveled incognito. I cannot express the feelings of deep joy and thankfulness with which I return to my native land. At the earliest opportunity I shall visit my birthplace. Mobile, Ala., and also Norfolk, Va., my home during my married life. I now believe, as I have always, that God will in His own time right the great wrong that I have suffered."

Curious Crowd at Warf.

Mrs. Maybrick had expected to leave the

Mrs. Maybrick had expected to leave the ship at quarantine last night, but the plans went awry, and she remained on board until the Vaderland docked to-

hoard until the Vaderland docked today.

The immigration authorities made no
aitempt to question Mrs. Maybrick and
the custom officers did all in their power
to expedite the faking of her declaration and the passing of her begage.
Deputy Surveyor Blahon had met the
ship down the bay and took charge of
things, and a special inspector was detailed to examine her begage in her
state-room. The departure of the party
from the ship proved somewhat of an
ordeal, owing to a large crowd of the
curious, and it took the strenuous efforts
of two detective sergeents to get it to
the carriage. The crowd made no demonstration.

there throughout our Shirt-Waist stock, will be arranged on one table and priced to-

day for final selling.

8 White Lawn Shirt-Waists, lace and embroidery trimmed, sizes 32 and 34; original prices, \$2.76 and \$2.50\$ 1.19

5 White Lawn Shirt-Waists, pretilly trimmed with tucks and lace, sizes 32 and 34; original price \$2.00.98c

2 White Linen Shirt-Waists, made with tucks and platts, sizes 32 and 34; original price, \$3.00. \$1.19

7 White Linen Shirt-Waists, lace trimmed, sizes 32, 34, 38 and 40; 58c

Final prices \$3.00 and \$1.30.058c

Black Lawn and Sateen Shirt-Waists, lace trimmed, sizes 32, 34, 38 and 40; 58c

Black Lawn and Sateen Shirt-Waists, size 32: original price, \$1.50 and 59c \$1, now 79c, and .....

## Maybrick has no claim to the property, and that the bringing of the sult was a trick to hasten the woman's release. Mr.

"On behalf of Mrs. Maybrick, her mother, and her counsel, and friends, I wish for her to express generally and specially her gratitude for the efforts which have been made in her behalf. Mrs. Maybrick left Truro, in Cornwall, on July 20th, and, through the courtesy and assistance of the English Government and the United States she was enabled to reach her home in Rouen without annoyance. On August 1th Mrs. Maybrick left Rouen. She went to Paris and from there to Brussels and thence to Antwerp, where she took passage on the Vaderland for New York, which selled on August 18th. I mayself booked her under the name of Mrs. Rose Ingram, though it appears on the list as Mrs. Ingraham.

"Mrs. Maybrick went on board at Antwerp, and until the last few days there were but a small number of those on board who knew her as Mrs. Maybrick. I made the captain of the steamship aware of the situation, and he'dld his best to ensure her having rest and secrecy."

## VIRGINIANS IN ST. LOUIS.

### List of Those Registered at The Times-Dispatch Bureau.

Times-Dispatch Bureau.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ST. LOUIS, MO. Aug. 23.—The following Virginians registered at The Times-Dispatch Bureau to-day: J. W. Carlton, Paces: S. G. Oakey, Roanoke; T. J. and M. B. Sheckel, R. C. Bowman, Salem: J. S. Zoll, William Ingles, Jr., Radford; J. R. Urquhart, Noriok; E. A. Cook and wife. Newport News; B. C. Campbell, King William; F. H. Garrett, Jr. Richmond; F. H. Ridgeway, Winchester; Annle Campbell Jones, Florence Troy Jones, Warrenton; Marguerite Willis, Hampden-Sydney; Misses Ellen. Eloise, Laille and Louise Carponter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carpenter, Clifton Forge; Miss Ruby and A. J. Chewning, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Crump, Misses Maud and Sarah Starke, E. D. Slarke, Richmond; J. F. Gaines, M. W. Gaines, Alexandria; M. Levy, Miss Levy, H. Y. Parham, Petersburg; E. M. Baker, R. C. McGee, Lyuchburg; Rose and Grace L. Northam, Accomac; C. W. Kent, University of Virginia; M. C. Allen, Lynchburg; Henry Fetzer, Strasburg; Hella and Mary Mallot, Mary Hawp, Roanoke; E. E. Stenkowitz, Dubuque; R. H. Veitch,

Gramaway, Dalton; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hayne, W. C. Nesboro, Jane W. Robertson, Staunton, H. H. Bailey, Newportson, Staunton, E. C. Marvz, Hr. L. W. Irvine, Bedford county; A. M. Valza, Staunton; E. C. Marvz, Hr. L. W. Cargill, Ripley Mills; D. W. Perkins, Blackstone; G. M. Alexander, Lynchburg, F. E. Lester, Bedford Springs; Nora Seigel, Kate A. Lamb, E. G. Schmidt, Richmond; Dr. H. F. Tailey, Palmyra; Mrs. W. D. Orby, Danville; Mrs. W. D. Orby, Danville; Mrs. N. E. Spessard, R. H. Spessard, Newcastle; Mrs. S. A. Sherman, Mrs. T. E. Dacis, Mose B. Chapman, Green county; Rev. C. A. Sherman, Monroe; Sam Frank Taylor, Henry county.

### CLAY PIGEON MATCH. A Fine Day's Sport and Some High Averages Made.

High Averages Made.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 23.—To-day's clay pigeon match here for the State champloneship, was warmly contested. Charlotte won with 103 out of a possible 125. Durham being a close second with 102: Wilson and Raioigh tied for third place: Wilmington coming last.

Buchanan Lyon, only fourteen years old, shot in the Durham team and broke nineteen out of twenty-five birds.

There was a spirited contest for the high amateur average, Collins, of South Carolina, and George Lyon, of Durham, tying with 180 out of a possible two hundred. James Iredell Johnston, of Raieigh, second, with 177.

Five professionals contested for the high professional average and J. Morvell Hawkins, of Balmors, won with 187 out of a possible two hundred; Waiter High. second, with 178; Starr, third, with 177; J. W. Anthony, of Charlotte, fourth, with 178.

To-morrow the chief event will be for

J. W. Anthony, of Charlotte, 104.

178.

To-morrow the chief event will be for the highest individual score. The first choice is George Lyon; second, Collins third, J. I. Johnston; fourth, Wall; fifth, McCormick; sixth, Todd; seventh, Crayion.
The State Trap Shooters' Association met to-night with over fifty delegates present.

## JIM CORBETT AND O'BRIEN TO MEET IN PHILADELPHIA

of two detective sergents to set it the carriage. The crowd made no demonstration.

She left the pler on the arm of Mr. Hayden. What the curious crowd saw was a slight, short woman with a thin, worn face and a mass of brown hair. The simple gown of a small black and white pattern of silk fitted her closely and was fastened at the waist with a wide black belt. The only bit of color in her costume was a heliotrope ribbon and a flower of the same hue in her hat. She was unveiled and smiled at the staring crowd. During the voyage across Mrs. Maybrick appeared a few times at meals and in the cabin, but remained most of the time in her cabin. She was met at the dock by a few close friends, and was driven directly to a hotel and, after a brief rest, will make a-trip to the Catskils before her contemplated journey South.

Suit Over Virginia Lands. NEW YORK, August 23.—Jim Corbett and Jack O'Brien to-day accepted the often of the Tuxedo Athletic Club, of Philadelphia, for their six-round boxing bout on the night of September th. The club offered 75 percent, of the gross receipts to the hoxers, and has an option on the armory building for the contest.

IN CHAMPIONSHIP TO-DAY

NEWPORT R. L. August 22—In the samifinals of the National Lavn Tennis tournament fooday William J. Cothler defeated
former champion William A. Larned and
Holcombe Ward without dimculty won for
E. W. Leonard in straight seet, ward and
Clother will meet. In the parties of the County of the County william and the property of the County of the County william and the property of the County of the County william and the county of the County william and the county of the County of

## THE MONSTER IN NEPTUNE

King Bala Defeated and His Brave Soldiers Killed.

## OCCUPIES

From Vantage Point Strange Creature Spreads Reign / of Terror.

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This planet is about to be destroyed, A on a mountain near the city of Budaca. number of our soldiers have been killed.

been forced to withdraw his army. The monster occupied the top of the From this position it bombarded our men with a terrible shot, which mowed our

parted. It went away in the air flying like a bird such as inhabit the planet

the departure of the monster. A dis was received late this afternoon. Uranus saying that the monster

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA. VA. Aug. 23—The old lives against Sunday labor of the Retail was against Sunday labor of the labor of

occurred this morning at Edition of Garyin jumped and was badly bruised, and seviral cars were wrecked.

SUFFOLK, VA.—Mayor Ely yesterday ordered that a chain-gaing be organized to morrow for the occupation of vagrants and petty criminals. Three negroes and a white man to-day were sentenced it form the initial class. The negroes said it was so hot in Richmond they for their jobs in a tobacco factory.

SMITH'S CROSS ROADS, VA.—Robert Hatchell and Ben Taylor, the jatter a negro, living near here, were convicted yesterday for the illicit saile of liquor. They plead guilty and were fined \$100 an incosts each and given sixty days in jail As yet they have not ben able to pay the next few days, they will have the pleasure of remaining behind the bars for twelve months.

TAZEWEILI, VA.—Harry Young charged with causing the death of an old man by the name of Davis at Codar Bluff last June, was arrested at the home of his father last night by the aberiff of Tazewell. The old man were found on the depot platform at Cedar Binff with marks of violence on his head and face. Young had a difficulty with him the day previous, and it is though dealt him a blow which caused his dealth. The barn of I. H. Faulknor, merchant, or this city, located, at Hayfield, this county, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday night, supposed to have been of incondary origin. A large quantity of wheat, hay, rye and agricultural implements were burned up. The loss is \$2.20, partly insured.

## MRS. WOODEND IS CLEVER Former Broker's Wife Makes

Her Debut on New York Stage. Mrs. W. E. Woodend, the pretty and

Music in 'Checkers." a play that had a fine run in the metropolis last season. Since her husband's fallure Mrs. Woodend, with a view to assisting him during his dark days, secured employment as a member of the cast of 'Checkers.'

The New York Commercial states that the play made another record for itself, filling the huse playhouse. The Commercial adds:

"Thomas W. Rose was supported by a full hundred people, headed by Dave Braham, Miss Katherine Mulkins and Wallace. Worsley, and had also in the cast Mrs. W. E. Woodend, whose husband was not long since prominently before the public on another stage—Wall Street. The newcomer had a number of old friends in the audience, and made many new ones by her alert work in a small part."

turned in time there would be paid to the depositors of this institution on next Monday a dividend of 25 per cent. A month ago there was paid a dividend of 45 per cent. The receiver said that while still other dividends would be forthcom-ing, they would be slow.

### Grover Cleveland. Grandly he stands, unfaltering, just, Recreant never to public trust.

Recreant never to public trust.
Only his duty his beacon light,
Varying never in doing the right.
Basily statesman, the first in the land,
Reverently leading our patriot oand.
Caim and serene a pilot at post,
Laboring to guide his nation's great host.
Ever keen scanning political skies,
Vigorously pointing our where danger lead
Eagerly trailing his searchlight for truth,
Laboring to guide his 'nation's strong
youth.

ages,
Declaring the truth, he belonged to the
sages.

Old Inhabitant (loafing at Cross Roads grocery)—Taikin about crop failures, if remember a tinic when people had to eat up all the farm stock and then live on the fodder wot they had suved fet

the cattle.

Older Inhabitant—Huh! That's nothin Why, I recollect the time when previsions got so scarce that the starvit farmers hed to go out an shoot a amatoor sportsman fer dinner, an the cook him with the wood from the 'N Trespass' signs.—New York Weekly.

## OBITUARY.

## George E. Finch.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)
LYNCHBURG, VA., August 23.—Georgi
L Finch, proprietor of the Fountin Hoel, at Rustburg, died there yesterday

MIS. H. A. Blankensnip.

(Special to The Times-Dispatun.)

LVNC'HBURG, VA. August 23.—Mrs.

Hester Ann Blankenship, aged seventy
one years, died yeaterday morning at he
nome in Lynchburg, after an illness o
two months. Mrs. Blankenship, was th
mother of a large family, and she is sur
vived by the following: Policeman E. A
Blankenship, of Amherst county; N. E.
Blankenship, of Amherst county; N. E.
and C. H., of Colorado; Richard, J. S.
R. I. and Olin, of Lynchburg, and thre
daughters, Misses Olivia A., Ella H. an
Hattle M., of this city.

Miss Emma Tanner.

MISS Emma Tanner.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WHITE PILAINS. VA., August 23.—The death of Miss Emma Tanner, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tanner, occurred at her home near White Pialus last Friday. She was taken with typhold fever and had a relapse, which caused her death. She was a bright, happy girl of seventeen years and was a great comfort to her parents. She made an earnest profession of religion last summer and joined Tabornacle Church at once.

Mrs. Mary McCauseland.

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Mrs. Mary McCauseland.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNOSHBURG VA. August 23.—Mrs.
Mary McCauseland, wife of Mr. J. E.
Accauseland, and mother of Mr. H. S.
Accauseland, clay ticket agent in Lynoburg for the Chesspeake and Ohio route,
died here on Sunday night, after an illness
of two months. The deceased is survived
by her husband and three sons and a
daughter.

L. A. Pugh.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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LYNCHBURG, VA. August 23.—Mr.
Luther A. Pugh, a well known and successful salesman, of this city, who was employed for several years in Richmond, died here yesterday at noon, after a week's illness, of typhold fever.
Mr. Pugh was thirty-five years of age and he leaves a wife and a little daughter.

Colonel Hamilton C. Jones.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILMINGTON, N. C., August 31.—Colonel Hamilton C. Jones, of Charlotte, one of the leading lawyers of North Curcolina, and a man who has been prominent in the public eye since 1850, died at the hospital here to-day. Colonel Jones had been at Southport trying to recuperate his health, but he gradually grew worse and was brought to the hospital. He eyelred while being taken up in the hospital elevator. He was in his sixty-seven hospital.

elevator. He was in his sixty-seven a year.
Colonet Jones's body will be sent to Charlotte for interment. He was a Confederate soldier and was colonel of the Fifty-seventh North Carolina Infantry.

A. H. Tate.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 23.—Mr. Absalom H. Tate, one of the best known residents of Charlotte and a member of one of the most prominent families in the State, died this morning at 3 o'clock, after an illness of only a few days.

## SUNDAY EXCURSIONS

Via Atlantic Coast Line to Peteres Burg.

Round-Trip 40c.

Good solug and returning on regular trains. Commencing Sunday, May 15th,

Bears the The Med You Have Always Bought Signature Chartel Unitative





OPIE'S CANDIDACY.

Democrats do not think there is any